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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2008, finally rejecting claims 14, 15, 17-26, and 28-30. Applicants also respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of September 30, 2008, for which a response period was set to expire on December 30, 2008. The extended period for response expires on February 30, 2009.

The **\$1,030.00 fee** (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$540 and the two-month extension fee of \$490) **is being paid by credit card.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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